



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Tesfai et al.

**Application No.:** 10/707,588

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR JOINT  
MAXIMAL RATIO COMBINING USING  
TIME-DOMAIN BASED SIGNAL  
PROCESSING

**Group:** 2611

**Examiner:** Sophia Vlahos

**Our File:** COG-2-0980.02.US

**Date:** May 21, 2008

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated  
February 21, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: